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The Honorable Dick Cheney  
House of Representatives  
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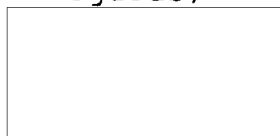
Dear Dick:

I have been following at a distance your travails in recent weeks. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you for a quick recovery.

Just to show my confidence that you will be "back in battery" soon, I hear all kinds of rumors about possible changes in your status in the House. Speaking personally, I hope that whatever changes occur, it will be possible for you to remain a member of the House Intelligence Committee. You are a highly constructive and well-informed member, and I very much enjoy working with you.

Again, we look forward to seeing you back on your feet just as soon as possible.

Regards,



Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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